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Application of: Jove *et al.*

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CANCER THERAPY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 months from January 17, 2004 to and including March 17, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 210 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 17, 2004

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